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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: TV Program on Moss Committee Findings

1. You will probably want to record that last night at 11 PM (21 June) WTOP TV (Channel 9) in its news editorial made a statement to the effect that the Moss Committee has been doing invaluable work on the use of lie detectors and has discovered that in 1962 the U S Army asked the INSTITUTE OF DEFENSE ANALYSIS to prepare a report on the Polygraph. This report found, at a cost of \$50,000 that nobody really knew whether and how far these machines were reliable, because nobody had ever scientifically checked into the question. The commentator went on to say that the public had never been informed of this report and that the Moss Committee "got it by pure chance" into the public domain.
2. WTOP stated that it had called the Pentagon to find out why the report had been kept from the public and was told that it had been classified SECRET. When queried as to why it had been so classified, WTOP was told it was based on secret information. The commentator ended on the note that SECRET was just being used to cover up another skeleton in the government's closet.
3. It is suggested that a copy of the report of the Institute of Defense Analysis would be well worth having.....

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I thought I would drop this off, as possibly not noticed in the Sunday evening hurly-burly.					
Presumably, you-all will have a copy of the INSTITUTE OF DEFENSE ANALYSIS report mentioned. We would like to have a look at it, if possible. But not before next Monday, as I am on leave this week.					
All the best, <div></div>					
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